

Notification of Request for Authorization under the Degree-Granting Institutions Act

Date posted: March 8, 2016

Institution: Brandman University

Current status: Authorized to offer degree programs in Washington State

Nature of request: Authorization to offer four additional programs

Proposed programs: Master of Arts in Education – Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Arts in Education – Educational Leadership
Master of Arts in Education – Instructional Technology, Teaching the
21st Century Learner
Master of Arts in Special Education with the following emphasis areas:

- Advanced Methodology
- Autism
- Early Childhood in Special Education
- Behavior Analysis

NOTE: none of these programs is intended to lead to initial educator certification

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Silverdale, WA 98383

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Lacey, WA 98516-4746

Brandman University
1045 Midway St., Suite 116, Bldg. 2739
Oak Harbor, WA 98278

Background:

Brandman University is a private, non-profit institution based in Irvine, CA. It has been offering degree programs in Washington State since 1980 (initially under the name of Chapman University). It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges-Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities (WASC-ACSCU).

Nature of the review:

Prior to granting authorization to offer new degree programs in Washington State, the Washington Student Achievement Council/Degree Authorization reviews elements such as program outcomes, course requirements, method of course delivery, faculty credentials, and student services.

The programs to be offered by Brandman University appear to meet the requirements of the Degree-Granting Institutions Act.

Information on the additional programs can be found on the university's website at:

[Master of Arts in Education – Curriculum and Instruction](#)

[Master of Arts in Education – Educational Leadership](#)

[Master of Arts in Education – Instructional Technology, Teaching the 21st Century Learner](#)

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Timeline:

The WSAC will accept comments on this application until March 22, 2016.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the program does not meet the authorization requirements of WAC 250-61 are requested to submit comments to:

[Degree Authorization](#).

If you would like to know more about the current law and regulations that govern the program, they can be found at the following links: the statute is [Chapter RCW 28B.85](#) and the regulation is [WAC 250-61](#).